

**Subject:** Cedillo Weekly: Aladdin, Cleaning Up and Keeping You Safe  
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Greetings,

This was a magical week at City Hall. We had a magical presentation from the Disney Aladdin cast in council. Our idea to create an Immigrant Advocate position received the stamp of approval today, it now moves to committee. We also thanked Miguel Santana for his service with the City family.

The field was busy sweeping the Clean Streets competition, keeping Pico Union clean, saying no to illegal dumping in Glassell Park, and improving public safety in Mt. Washington.

The rain will continue through the weekend. Stay dry and have a nice weekend.

Sincerely,

Gil Cedillo  
Councilmember, First District

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#### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

**Disney's Aladdin Takes Us To A Whole New World**

 **Aladdin\_Presentation.jpg**

(Photo Credit: Fredy Ceja)

On Tuesday, Councilmembers Cedillo and Huizar did a joint presentation to welcome Disney's Aladdin Dual Language Edition to Los Angeles. The play is bilingual and currently playing at CASA0101 in Boyle Heights. For more information, visit: [www.Casa0101.org](http://www.Casa0101.org).

### **Immigrant Advocate Motion Approved**

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(Photo Credit: CD10)

Today, on Inauguration Day, the City Council approved a motion by President Wesson ([CF- 16-1320](#)) that creates an Immigrant Affairs Advocate position. The position is meant to serve at the will of the Council and to coordinate the legislative and community efforts dealing with immigration.

The motion now goes to the newly created Immigrant Affairs Committee.

**Thank You Miguel Santana**

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(Photo Credit: Jay Cortez)

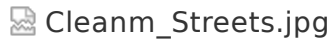
Today, the City Council bid farewell to the City Administrative Officer, Miguel Santana. He has been the City Administrative Officer for the City of Los Angeles since 2009. As the CAO, his office has direct oversight over the City's \$8.1 billion budget, labor negotiations, debt management and major policy issues as directed by the Mayor and/or City Council, including the proprietary departments of Department of Water and Power, Airport and Harbor.

Good luck in your new role as the head of the Los Angeles County Fair Association.

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#### **FIELD UPDATE**

#### **CD1 Makes Clean Sweep in Clean Streets Challenge**



(Photo Credit: Clean Streets LA)

Congratulations to all 49 applicants who completed the Clean Streets Challenge coordinated by the Board of Public Works. And a special congratulations to the CD1 applicants who applied for and were awarded a grant for the most innovative beautification projects in the City.

Council District 1 had the most applicants (7) and the highest dollar amounts awarded (\$12,750). Congratulations to the winners!

- Glassell Park Improvement Association: \$2,500
- MacArthur Park Neighborhood Council: \$2,500
- Pico Union Neighborhood Council: \$2,000
- Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council: \$2,000
- Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council: \$1,500
- Mujeres de La Tierra: \$1,250
- Koreatown Youth and Community Center: \$1,000


In addition, some groups received special honors for their innovation. These were:

- Spielberg Award for Best Clean-up Video: Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council
- Marketing Master Award for Best Marketing Campaign: "Parkemons" by

Glassell Park Improvement Association

- 311 Superstar for Increased 311 Usage within Neighborhood Council  
District: 2nd place, MacArthur Park Neighborhood Council

### **Pico Union Keeps It Clean**

 Pico\_Union\_Clean\_Up.JPG

(Photo Credit: Luis Gionzalez)

Last Wednesday, Team Cedillo joined KYCC, LAPD, members of the neighborhood watch, the Byzantine Latino Quarter BID and parent leaders from Berendo Middle School, for a community clean up in Pico Union. More than 40 bags of trash and over 10 bulky items were collected. The “Keep It Clean Pico Union” campaign team will continue to monitor the area to ensure our community stays clean.

**#KeepItClean**

**“No Dumping” Signs Installed in Glassell Park**

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(Photo: LA Conservation Corps)

Team Cedillo worked with the Bureau of Sanitation and LA Conservation Corps to install new "no dumping" signs on Bushwick Street, between Avenue 36 and Moss Avenue. This site was identified by community residents as a problem area with numerous calls for illegal dumping collection. We are working with Sanitation to have more signs installed in other parts of the district.

### **Kite Hill Gets New Gate and Guard Rails**

 [kitehill.jpg](#)

(Photo Credit: Sylvia Robledo)

Councilmember Cedillo received a letter from LAPD regarding a problem location



in the Mount Washington Area known as "Kite Hill." This area has had a persistent problem with vehicles pulling off the road and parking on the unpaved shoulder, or side of the road. They have received various complaints from local residents in this area about illegal activity and disturbances, and the large amount of trash that is frequently left behind by solicitors.

Working with City Departments, we were able to install guard rails on the hill and security gates, which will control access to the point after hours.

If you have a community concern that requires our attention, please feel free to contact our office at (323)550-1538.

### **Clean Scene**

 [Clean\\_Scene\\_Hub\\_Street.jpg](#)

The Bureau of Sanitation continues to help us 'Keep It Clean' in CD1. Thank you!

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**NEWS UPDATE**

**Inaugural Immigrant Affairs Committee Meeting**

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We invite you to the first inaugural meeting of the ad-hoc committee on

Immigrant Affairs to share testimony on how any anti-immigrant federal policies would affect you. Testimony will be taken in the form of public comment.

**Inaugural Ad-Hoc Committee on Immigrant Affairs**  
**Wednesday, January 25th, 2017**  
**6:00PM - 9:00 PM**  
**Los Angeles City Hall Council Chambers**  
**200 N. Spring Street, Room 340**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90012**

**RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/Yz3LLyQKFTto8Emht1>**

\*Translation will be available.

### **Disney's Aladdin Now Playing**

Displaying On Flying Carpet Huizar, Cedillo, Aladdin & Jazmin - Photo 4.jpg  
(Photo Credit: Conrado Terrazas)

Councilmember Cedillo is co-presenting Disney's Aladdin Dual Language Edition, a family friendly fantasy stage musical set in the fictional Middle Eastern City of Agrabah. This story comes to life in Boyle Heights as a beloved Disney princess finds true love with a penniless young man with a magic carpet in a land inhabited with a bigger than life Genie, royal translators, troublemakers, and fast-talking comedic bilingual animal sidekicks.

Everyone in Agrabah used to speak two languages. When the evil Jafar found the Genie's magic lamp, he wished to divide Agrabah by language so that the people in the palace would speak Spanish and the people in the streets would speak English. Jafar would continue to speak both, giving him more power.

The production is performed in English and Spanish and is fully understandable to people who speak either or both languages.

Casa 0101 Theater  
2102 E. 1st Street (between S. Louis Street and S. Chicago St.)  
Los Angeles (Boyle Heights – across from Hollenbeck LAPD Station), CA 90033

For tickets go to: <http://www.casa0101.org/>  
Groups sales: Maria Palacios (310)982-5843

### **Homeless Count 2017**

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(Photo Credit: Homeless Count)

All across Los Angeles every January, The Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count embarks on a three-day mission to count our homeless neighbors. Last year we conducted the largest homeless census in the nation:

- 7500+ volunteers
- 100 percent coverage of the Los Angeles Continuum of Care's census tracts
- 5000+ completed demographic surveys

To volunteer anytime from January 24-26, please visit:  
<http://www.theycountwillyou.org>.

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